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He is a hero who to truth is true,
Though lowly and obscure,
Long after earthly honors fade away
His triumphs shall endure.

AN UNEXPECTED RACE.
In one of the larger towns of
Worcester county, Massachusetts,
used to live a clergyman, whom we
will call Ridewell. He was of the
Baptist persuasion, and very rigid
in his ideas of moral propriety. He
had in his employ an old negro,
named Pompey, and if this latter
individual was not so strict in his
morals as his master, he was, at
least, a very cunning dog, and
passed in the reverend household
for a pattern of propriety. Pompey
was a useful servant, and the old
clergyman never hesitated to trust
him with the most important busi-
ness.

Now, it so happened that there
were, dwelling in and about the
town, sundry individuals who had
not the fear of the dreadful penalties
which Mr. Ridewell preached about
before their eyes, for it was wont of
these people to congregate on Sab-
bath evenings upon a level piece of
land on the outskirts of the town,
and there race horses. This spot
was hidden from view by a dense
piece of woods, and for a long while
the Sunday evening races were car-
ried on there without detection by
the officers, or others who might
have stopped them.

It also happened that the good
old clergyman owned one of the
best horses in the county. This
horse was of the old Morgan stock,
with a mixture of the Arabian
blood in his veins, and it was gen-
erally known that few beasts could
pass him on the road. Mr. Ride-
well, with a dignity becoming his
calling, stoutly declared that the
fleetness of his horse never afforded
him any gratification, and that, for
his own part, he would as lief have
any other. Yet money could not
buy his Morgan, nor could any
amount of argument persuade him
to swap.

The church was so near to the
good clergyman's dwelling that he
always walked to meeting, and his
horse was consequently allowed to
remain in the pasture.

Pompey discovered that these
races were on the tapis, and he re-
solved to enter his master's horse
on his own account, for he felt sure
that old Morgan could beat any-
thing in the shape of horseflesh
that could be produced in that quar-
ter. So on the very next Sunday
evening, he hid the horse under his
jacket, went out into the pasture
and caught the horse, and then rode
off towards the spot where the
wicked ones were congregated.

Here he found some dozen horses
assembled, and the racing was about
to commence. Pompey mounted his
beast, and at the signal he started.
Old Morgan entered into the spirit
of the thing, and came out two
rods ahead of everything. So Pompey
won quite a pile, and before dark
he was well initiated in horse-rac-
ing.

Pompey succeeded in getting home
without exciting any suspicions, and
he now longed for the Sabbath after-
noon to come, for he determined to
try it again. He did go again,
and again he won; and this course
of wickedness he followed up for
two months, making his appearance
upon the race-ground every Sunday
afternoon, as soon as he could after
"meeting was out." And during
this time Pompey was not the only
one who had learned to love the
racing. No, for old Morgan him-
self had come to love the excite-
ment of the thing, too, and his
every motion when upon the track
showed how zealously he entered
into the spirit of the game.

But these things were not always
to remain a secret. One Sunday a
pious deacon beheld this racing
from a distance, and straightway
went to the parson with the alarm-
ing intelligence. The Rev. Mr.
Ridewell was utterly shocked. His
moral feelings were outraged, and
he resolved at once to put an stop
to the wickedness. During the
week he made many inquiries, and
he learned that this thing had been
practiced all summer on every Sab-
bath afternoon. He bade his par-
ishioners keep quiet, and he told
them that on the next Sunday he
would make his appearance on the

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And so the conversation went on
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on, and where some dozen horsemen,
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very spot and catch them in their
deeds of iniquity.

On the following Sabbath, after
dinner, Mr. Morgan ordered Pompey
to bring up old Morgan and put
him in the stable. The order was
obeyed, though not without many
misgivings on the part of the faith-
ful negro. As soon as the after-
noon services were closed, the two
deacons and some others of the
members of the church accompan-
ied the minister home with their
horses.

"It is the most flagrant piece of
abomination that ever came to my
knowledge," said the indignant
clergyman, as they rode on.

"It is, most assuredly," answered
one of the deacons.

"Horse-racing on the Sabbath!"
uttered the minister.

"Dreadful!" echoed the second
deacon.

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As the good clergyman thus spoke,
he started on towards the scene.
The horses of the wicked men were
just drawing up for a start as the
minister approached, and some of
the riders who at once recognized
"old Morgan," did not recognize
the reverend individual who rode
him.

"Wicked men!" commenced the
parson, as he came near enough for
his voice to be heard, "children of
sin and shame—"

"Come on, old boss," cried one of
the jockeys, turning towards the
minister. If you are in for the first
race, you must stir your stumps.
Now we go."

"Alas! O, my wicked—"

"All ready!" shouted he who led
in the affair, cutting the minister
short. "And off it is!"

And the word for starting was
given. Old Morgan knew that
word too well, for no sooner did it
fall upon his ears than he stuck out
his nose, and with one wild sport
he started, and the rest of the rac-
ers, twelve in number kept him
company.

"Who-a! who-a-a!" cried the
parson, at the top of his voice.

"By the powers, old fellow, you're
a keen one!" shouted one of the
wicked men, who had thus far man-
aged to keep close by the side of
the parson. "You ride well."

"Who-ho-o! who-a-a!" yelled
the clergyman, tugging at the reins
with all his might.

But it was all of no avail. Old
Morgan had now reached ahead of
all competitors, and he came up to
the judge's stand three rods ahead,
where the petrified deacons were
standing, with eyes and mouths
wide open.

"Don't stop," cried the judge,
who had now recognized Parson
Ridewell, and suspected his busi-
ness, and who also saw at once into
the secret of old Morgan's joining
the race. "Don't stop," he shouted
again; "It is a two-mile heat this
time. Keep right on, parson. You
are good for another mile. Now
you go—and off it is!"

These last words were of course
known to the horse, and no sooner
did Morgan hear them, than he
stuck his nose out again, and again
started off. The poor parson did his
utmost to stop the bewitched animal,
but it could not be done. The
more he struggled and yelled, the
faster the animal went, and ere
many moments he was again at the
starting-point, where Morgan now
stopped of his own accord. There
was a hurried whispering among
the wicked ones, and a succession
of very curious winks and know-
ing nods seemed to indicate that they
understood.

"Upon my soul, parson," said the
leader of the abomination, approach-
ing the spot where the minister
still sat in his saddle, he having not
yet sufficiently recovered his pres-
ence of mind to dismount, "you
ride well. We had not looked for
this honor."

"Honor, sir!" gasped Ridewell,
looking blankly into the speaker's
face.

"Ay—for 'tis an honor. You are
the first clergyman who has ever
joined us in our Sabbath evening
entertainments.

"I—I, sir! I joined you?"

"Ha, ha, ha! O, you did it well.
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tried to stop your horse; but I saw
through it; I saw how slyly you
put your horse up. But you need
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stop your beast; for I would rather
stretch the truth a little than to
have such a good jockey as you are
suffer."

This had been spoken so loudly
that the deacons had heard every
word and the poor parson was be-
wildered; but he soon came to him-
self, and with a flashing eye, he
cried:

"Villains, what mean you?
Why do ye thus—"
"Hold on," interrupted one of
the party, and as he spoke, the rest
of the racemen had all mounted
their horses, "hold on a moment,
parson. We are willing to allow
you to carry off the palm, but we
won't stand your abuse. When we
heard that you had determined to
try if your horse would not beat us
all, we agreed among ourselves that
if you came we would let you in.
We have done so, and you have
won the race in a two-mile heat.
Now let that satisfy you. By the
hokey, but you did it well. When
you want to try it again, just send
us word, and we'll be ready for you.
Good-by!"

As the wretch thus spoke, he
turned his horse's head, and before
the astounded preacher could utter
a word, the whole party had ridden
away out of hearing. It was some
time before one of the churchmen
could speak. They knew not what
to say. Why should their minis-
ter's horse have joined in the race
without some permission from his
master? They knew how much he
set by the animal, and at length
they shook their heads with doubt.

"It's very strange," said one.
"Very," answered a second.
"Remarkable," suggested a third.
"On my soul, brethren," spoke
Ridewell, "I can't make it out."

The brethren looked at each
other, and the deacons shook their
heads in a very solemn and impres-
sive manner.

So the party rode back to the
clergyman's house, but none of
the brethren would enter, nor
would they stop at all. Before
Monday had drawn to a close, it
was generally known that Parson
Ridewell had raced his horse on the
Sabbath, and a meeting of the
church was appointed for Thurs-
day.

Poor Ridewell was almost crazy
with vexation; but before Thurs-
day came, Pompey found out how
matters stood, and he assured his
master that he would clear the
matter up; and after a day's search,
he discovered the astounding fact
that some of the wicked men had
been in the habit of stealing Old
Morgan from the pasture, and rac-
ing him on the Sabbath afternoon!
Pompey found out this much—but
he could not find who did it!

As soon as this became known to
the church, the members conferred
together, and they soon concluded
that under such circumstances a
high netted horse would be apt to
run away with his rider when he
found himself directly upon the
track.

So Ridewell was cleared, but it
was a long while before he got over
the blow, for many were the wick-
ed wags who delighted to pester him
by offering to "ride a race" with him,
to "bet on his head," or to "put him
against the world on a race." But
Ridewell grew older, his heart grew
warmer, and finally he could laugh
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